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MT. VERNON GARAGE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Thirty Valuable Automobiles Go Up in Flames in Early Morning Blaze.

LOSS IS ESTIMATED AT $150,000

Blaze Started in Elevator Shaft on Fourth Floor—Origin Undetermined—About Thirty-Five Autos on First Floor Saved—Firemen Worked Five Hours on Fire—Several Slightly Hurt—Only Small Insurance on Building—But Few of Autos Insured.

The Mount Vernon Auto Company's Garages on the east side of St. Asaph between King and Cameron streets, was destroyed by fire early this morning and more than 30 automobiles also destroyed entailing a loss on building and stock at approximately $150,000.

The fire was discovered at 5:20 o'clock and an alarm turned in by George A. Lewis, colored, employed as a night watchman at Duncan's garage.

The fire department soon got to work and found the building a mass of flames and smoke pouring from the big four story structure.

The flames made their way up the elevator shaft to the roof and spread with rapidity and soon nine streams of water were being played on the burning building.

Firemen and neighbors who arrived soon after the fire started succeeded in saving about thrty-five touring cars and trucks which were located on the first floor of the building.

Owing to rapidity with which the fire spread and the dense clouds of smoke the firemen could not go to the second or any of the other floors to attempt to rescue cars.

In addition to having most of the cars and trucks on the first floor the books and papers in the office of the garage were saved.

Among the destroyed cars were six just placed for storage in the garage last night by tourists and dealers from out of town. Some of the parties were enroute to North Carolina and others to Florida.

On the second floor of the structure was the store room, and on the third floor was automobiles and its repair shop.

The fourth floor of the structure was used for the storage of furniture, and a large quantity of furniture belonging to different persons was stored on this floor.

The exact origin of the fire has not yet been determined. All that is known is that the fire appeared to have started in the elevator shaft, the elevator being operated by electricity and to all appearances broke out on the fourth floor in the elevator shaft.

In an hour after the fire started the roof caved in and then the walls began to fall and all that remains of the big four story brick structure is the bare walls. The building had a frontage of about seventy feet and 100 feet deep.

It was owned and occupied by the Mount Vernon Auto Company, which concern is composed of William E. Moore and Philip E. Boyd.

Mr. Moore stated this morning that the insurance on the building is only $12,000. The building is valued at between $35,000 and $40,000. The company had three new cars and also five others which were destroyed.

The firemen worked hard on the fire despite frigid weather conditions and their coats and helmets were covered with icicles, the water freezing as fast as it fell. Hot coffee was furnished the firemen by neighbors.

As a result of the fire northbound electric trains for Washington were dispatched from Payne street.

The firemen worked on the blaze until 10:30 o'clock this morning being in service practically five hours. During the day thousands of persons visited the burned structure.

Several firemen received minor cuts and bruises while working at the fire. Fire Chief Ogden had a finger cut, John Edwards and John McCuen had their hands frostbitten, George Clark sustained a sprained wrist and Henry Beach a cut hand.

Six cars, three of which were new, belonging to the company were destroyed and a partial list of others who lost cars follows: William Desmond, two; Mrs. George L. Simpson, Earl Wiley, Charles Henry Smith, H. C. Smith, Thomas Eddy, Alden Cheshire, Dr. Rozier Bayly, William Owens, William P. Woolls, Alexandria County Lighting Company, Clarence Crump, John McWilliams, Milton S. Fairfax, Mr. Conrad, John Marye and six cars in transit.

Only a few of the owners carried insurance on their cars.

SPORTS

Another athletic club made its bow to Alexandria last night, when the Colonial Club was organized at a meeting at the Community Service Center, Prince and Royal streets.

Fifteen sturdy boys, former members of the Distroyer football team, met and formed the new club. Leon Cornell was elected president, George Pettit, vice president; Raymond Lash, secretary, Frank Davis, treasurer. George Ayers was elected captain of the football team and Raymond Hewitt, manager. The next meeting will be held Tuesday night at the Community Center. Boys over 16 are eligible for membership.

Members of the Dreadnought football team are requested to report to Coach Mueller at the Armory Hall at 6.15 this evening with tennis shoes. Indoor practice will be on the cards in preparation for the game December 14th with the Navy Yard eleven in Washington.

A meeting of the Alexandria City Basket Ball league will be held tonight at the Community Center. To date, the Virginia Athletic Club, Camp Humphreys, the Lyceum and the Columbia Fire Department have teams ready to start. There is possibility that the high school team will also play as the boys are anxious to stack up against the old timers. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock.

The Virginia Athletic Club will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Community Center. Plans for the proposed game with the Mohawk Club of Washington, which will probably be played here December 14th, will be discussed.

Next Sunday the Virginias play the Washington all stars in a benefit game for Yank Curtain.

Plans are on foot for the staging of an amateur wrestling tournament at the Community Center early in the New Year. Carl Mueller, who will assist Club Director Swan at the Center in all sports, will have change of the mitt and mat game. He plans a tourney for all classes, starting at 60 pounds.

Entries for the Christmas Day five mile run are being received at the Community Center. No entrance blanks are needed—just hand in your name, age and weight to Mr. Swan. Boys under 15 will be given a two minute handicap, those under 18 a one minute start.

The first dance of the Virginia Athletic Club will be held Tuesday night, December 16th, at the Elks Hall. Tickets may be secured from any member of the club.

Try our Club Sandwiches at Whitestone and Burgandine, 504 King Street. 288-2p

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

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One of the best things along educational lines that has come to our notice recently, and which has secured a great deal of commendable publicity from newspapers and letters of endorsement from business organizations in the largest cities, is the lecture and moving pictures on Retail Merchandising that is being sent out by the National Cash Register Co., of Dayton, Ohio. The Retail Merchants Bureau has been able to secure this entertainment for the benefit of the merchants and clerks of Alexandria and will be presented at The Opera House Monday evening at 8.15 o'clock December 8.

The title of the pictures is "The Troubles of a Merchant and How to Stop Them." The feature film was made by the Essanay Company, at great expense, and is pronounced one of the cleverest pieces of work ever produced covering retail merchandising.

REVIVAL AT SECOND BAPTIST

The revival at the Second Baptist Church will continue tonight and tomorrow night. This will be the last opportunity to hear Rev. Edward Tabor of Washington, who has been preaching for two weeks in this special meeting. Every one should hear this young preacher, his messages are pungent and stirring, and are perhaps the best heard in Alexandria by so young a man for a long time. His sermons show a wide acquaintance with historical and literary information as well as being scriptural and brought down to twentieth century times and conditions.

The church has been greatly revived and there has been accessions to the membership every service.

Large crowds are expected these remaining two nights. Come early to be sure of a good seat. The public is cordially invited.

The pastor Rev. Owen P. Lloyd will preach both services Sunday.

There will be baptisms Sunday night.

GOES OVER THE TOP

First Baptist Church Has Collected $33,576 in 75 Million Campaign

The First Baptist Church has virtually completed its local campaign in the seventy-five million dollar drive and up to this morning cash and pledges received amounted to $33,576, according to S. W. Pitts, chairman of the local committee.

The local drive, however, will not end until Sunday and it is expected that the grand total will reach $40,000.

This church has gone over the top in this drive. Its allotment was $31,800 and at present it, therefore, is $1776 ahead of its allotment.

The pledges given have five years in which to run, however, it is expected that most of those who have given them will pay up long before that time.

RIVER FRONT PROPERTY

Commerce Body to Discuss Litigation Now Pending

A meeting of the civic bureau of the Chamber of Commerce and property owners along the river front of the city will be held at 8 o'clock night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce to consider the litigation now pending in the court of the District of Columbia involving the title of Battery Cove and its effect on the title to the general river front of Alexandria, east of the West building line of Lee street. This meeting it is announced is one of the most important and all members are urged to attend.

TAG DAY FOR ALEXANDRIA HOSPITAL

To Miss Sara Ruben and Mrs. Blumenfeld we are indebted for the wonderful tag day receipts of $576.50. Additional donation for Thanksgiving Day, Mr M. A. Ahern, $25.

Mrs. L. Wilber Reid, President.

NOTICE

Special for this week, just received five coops young and old chickens. We dress them while you wait, free. Price 35 and 40 cents pound, at F. C. PULLIN'S, Queen and Royal streets, phone 948-w. 286-4c

AUTOMOBILE AND MOTORCYCLE CRASH

Policeman Durrer Seriously Injured on King Street Today

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Accident Occurred Between Washington and Columbus Streets, a Place Usually Congested by Vehicles.

Policeman Haywood J. Durrer was seriously injured shortly after noon today while in charge of the city's motorcycle on King street, between Washington and Columbus, a place usually congested by vehicles. The machine which was being operated by the officer wa sstruck by an automobile belonging in Fairfax county. Both were in motion at the time, and the impact literally forced the speedometer of the motorcycle into the policeman's stomach. He was taken to the Alexandria Hospital, and treated by Dr. R. Bayly.

So far as can be learned the collision was the result of an accident.

Officer Durrer is a native of Albemarle county. He has been a member of the force over a year.

DEATH OF CAPT. J. T. ROBEY

Deceased Had Been Ill Only a Few Days

Capt. John T. Robey, a well known riverman, died at 5 o'clock this morning at Providence Hospital, Washington. Death was due to pneumonia. He had been ill only a few days.

He is survived by his wife and six children. He lived at 402 South Lee street and had followed the water all of his life. He was captain of the power boat Ada Ballenger.

The body was brought here this afternoon and taken to his late home and prepared for burial.

YOUTHS ADMIT HOLD-UPS

M. S. Ludley and George Taylor Smile While Telling Exploits

Major Sylvester Ludley, 18, of 335 Knox court southwest, and George Taylor, 18, of 45 Capitol court southwest, Washington yesterday admitted to Inspector Clifford L. Grant, chief of detectives, that they were responsible for eleven hold-ups in recent months.

Taylor is more than six feet in height, while Ludley is little more than five feet tall. Taylor is lanky; Ludley is stocky. This strange, smiling pair of bandits, arrested in Alexandra last week by Headquarters Detectives Kelly, Scrivener, Sweeney and Vermillion, seemed only too glad to get the story of their crimes off their minds.

AMERICAN WOMEN'S LEGION.

An interesting meeting of the American Women's Legion was held at Community Center last night, with the president, Dr. Kate Waller Barrett, in the chair, and a very good attendance. Plans were discussed for an entertainment during Christmas week in honor of Post 24, American Legion, of this city. All women eligible for membership in this organization are urged to secure application blanks from the secretary, Miss Esther H. Green, 123 North Washington street, Mrs. T. Clifton Howard, second floor of the postoffice building, between 9 and 12 o'clock each morning, or Mrs. C. M. Shepperson, at the Alexandria Gazette office up to 3 p. m.

MINERS CHARGED WITH CONTEMPT

Proceedings Instituted Against Ninety-Seven Union Officials

COURT ORDER DEFIED

Alleged Strike Benefits Are Being Paid and That Production of Coal is Being Limited.

Indianapolis, Dec. 4.—Contempt proceedings were begun yesterday against 97 officials and members of the United Mine Workers of America. Frank J. Hayes, president of the union; John L. Lewis, acting president, and William Green, secretary, head the list of defendants.

The proceedings were brought before Judge A. B. Anderson, of the Federal Court, on application of United States District Attorney Slacker and Assistant United States District Attorney Sims. They are based on the charge that the union officials wilfully violated the restraining order issued by Judge Anderson by consenting to continuance of the coal strike or assuming an attitude equivalent to instructions to the unions to continue it. It is also charged that they failed to issue a valid order recalling the strike order.

Warrants for the arrest of 20 of the accused men were given to the United States marshal to serve. The defendants are cited to appear in court for a hearing at 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning. Should the men be found guilty of contempt they may be sentenced to long prison terms.

Officers of a local union at Clinton, Ind., are included in the citation. They are charged with payment of strike benefits in disregard of Judge Anderson's restraining order. Other members of the union are to be cited as soon as information is laid before the court by agents of the Department of Justice.

Among the charges brought against the accused men are these:

That they limited facilites for coal production.

That they sent out the strike withdrawal order on blank paper and without the official seal and without the signatures of the international officers, knowing that under these circumstances it would be ignored.

That by comment through the press they aided the strike by declaring it would continue.

The contempt proceedngs are brought under the provisions of the Lever act, under which the restraining order was issued.

DEATH OF DR. C. H JANNEY.

Dr. Charles H. Janney, a former resident of Alexandria, died today in Washington. He was fifty-seven years old. The deceased was a son of the late Major Eli Janney. The body was brought here and taken to Demaine's mortuary chapel and prepared for burial. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

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MEXICAN SITUATION

Senator Fall Introduces Resolution to Sever Relations With Country

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee met in special session this morning to act on a resolution introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator Fall, of New Mexico. The resolution requests the President to withdraw the recognition of the United States government from Carranza and to sever all diplomatic relations with Mexico.

Senator Fall introduced his resolution after a conference with Henry P. Fletcher, American Ambassador to Mexico.

Senator Lodge, majority leader in the Senate, and chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, said the Mexican situation was very grave. He believes the committee will report out the Fall resolution today and the Senate, it is believed, will pass it later in the day.

FUNERAL OF J. R FITZGERALD

The funeral of James B. Fitzgerald, who died Monday night at his residence, 208 South Patrick street, took place this morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church, and was largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. L. F. Kelly and burial was in the Methodisa cemetery. Honorary pallbearers were Carlin Eskridge, Charles Dempsey Edward Bennett, James McGilton, Michael Dugan and Edward McLaughlin.

Active pallbeareres were W. H. Sweeney, N. J. Lawler, William Desmond, George H. Schwarzmann, Wallace Hook, James J. Minor.

Delegations from the Knights of Columbus, Elks and Hibernians attended.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS

Don't forget the entertainment by the H. S. players tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. And don't fail to attend. It is a repetition of the performance presented two weeks ago, at which time it was witnessed by a crowded house. If you were not present then, don't mss this opportunity. The titles of the three sketches are: "The Revenge of Shari-Hot-Su," a Japanese play, "The Mouse Trap," a highly amusing farce and "Miss Civilization," a dramatic triumph.

Tickets may be secured from High School students or at the door Friday night. Come and give yourself an entertaining treat.

NEW RATES SUNDAY

W.-Va., Railway Company Will Put On Increased Fare

The increased rates granted the Washington-Virginia Railway Company recently by the Interstate Commerce Commission will be put into operation Sunday.

The new fare is increased from twenty-five cents for the round trip between Alexandria and Washington to thirty-eight cents. Each way is nineteen cents. The same rate prevails to St. Mary's Station and Bromilaw. The round trip from Washington to Mt. Vernon will be eighty cents.

NOTICE

Pay your capitation tax for 1919 on or before December 8, 1919, if you desire to vote in next year's election. 287-4c

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NOTICE

Companions, a stated convocation of Mount Vernon R. A. Chapter No. 14, will be held in the Masonic Temple Friday evening December 5th, at 7:30 p. m. A large attendance is desired to discuss plans for a coming social occasion.

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HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

A dance was given last night at the Lyceum Hall and largely attended.

A sewer is now being constructed on Queen street, between Royal and Pitt.

For Chicken Salad for home and party use, try Whitestone and Burgandine, 504 King Street. 288-2p

Fresh air, sunshine and Red Cross Christmas seals will stamp out tuberculosis. Buy your seals now in Alexandria.

Members of the fire department express their appreciation to citizens for the coffee and food furnished them during the fire today.

Mrs. Louis Gordon Porter, formerly of this city now located at Greensboro, N. C., is visting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bartels.

The 7th grade girls of Lee School defeated the 1st year High School girls in basketball, 20 to 1 on Lee School grounds Tuesday.

Don't forget the turkey supper which will be given from 6 until 8 o'clock tonight at the parish hall of St. Paul's P. E. Church under the auspices of the Rector's Aid Society. A treat is in store for those who attend.

Mr. G. William Ramsay while watching the progress of the fire this morning at the Mount Vernon Auto Company's garage slipped on the ice and fractured his hip. He was taken to the Alexandria Hospital and treated by Drs. McGuire and Powell.

Miss Margaret G. Crismond, a native of Fredericksburg, Va., died yesterday at Garfield Hospital, Washington. The body was brought to Demaine's mortuary chapel and shipped today to Fredericksburg for burial. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. Eugene Bode, this city.

A large number of Odd Fellows of this city will Saturday night visit Odd Fellows' Hall Accotink, Fairfax county, to witness the production of a two-act farce entitled "The Old District School." A number of members of Potomac Lodge will take part in the play. The local Odd Fellows will go in automobiles, leaving here at 7 o'clock.

Members of the Seminole Players are requested to attend the rehearsal tomorrow night of the "Revue of 1919" at the Community Center, Prince and Royal streets, at 7.45 o'clock, sharp. This will be the first production staged by the Alexandria Community Service. Tentative dates place the show on the boards during Christmas week.

Plans for the first dance of the Community Girls Club, scheduled for New Years Eve at the Elks Hall are progressing rapidly. It is planned to make this a formal affair for the ladies, while the gentlemen will not be urged to dress formally. One of the best orchestras in Washington has been secured, while it is planned to serve light refreshments throughout the evening.

MARRIED

Mr. Todd Fitzgerald, of Reno, Nevada, and Miss Virginia Lee Upton, of this city, were quietly married at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of Trinity M. E. Church, Rev. A. E. Spellman performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Mrs. Alvin Gillum, of this city. The couple will reside at Camp Humphreys.

FISH DAY TOMORROW; large white perch, red salmon, Spanish mackerel, steak pollock, Potomac bass, Jersey trout, select Hampton Bar and Potomac River oysters. Fresh schrimp, and a few rabbits. Sanitary Fish Market, Stall No. 1, City Market. Open till 6 p. m. Phone 735. J. H. ROBINSON, Proprietor. 288-1p.

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EARLY MORNING FIRE

The burning of the Mount Vernon Garage at an early hour this morning recalls the fact that this is the second time a disastrous fire has occurred at the same place during the past six years. Early in the summer and early in the morning of the year 1913 the Mount Vernon Garage was found to be burning, and although the fire department was early upon the scene, the structure was virtually destroyed before the fire could be placed under control. It was about five o'clock this morning, while a decidedly cold wave was in evidence when the second blaze started. The damage on this occasion exceeds that of 1913. Had the fire started Wednesday morning, when a brisk northwest wind was raging with the thermometer dropping rapidly, nearby dwelling houses might have caught from flying embers and the loss would have been much more serious, as the scarcity of houses in Alexandria would have rendered it almost impossible for those who might have been burned out to find quarters. There was but little wind this morning, however, to hamper the firemen, and although water was freezing as fast as it fell, they fought the flames for hours and managed to confine the fire to the structure in which it emanated.

A midnight fire alarm always affords cause for anxiety and an alarm while the stars are still in the sky on a December morning with mercury in the thermometer down to twenty degrees is equally alarming, especially when we remember that houses are extremely scarce at present. While the bells were ringing this morning and the shrieks of the fire engines were awakening so many, persons living at a distance viewed the illumined sky with earnest commisseration for families they supposed were being burned out. Considerable relief was afforded when it was learned that the fire was in a garage and separated from other buildings.

Alexandria's firemen never acquitted themselves more heroically than they did this morning. They worked for hours in a freezing temperature with ice upon their garments in order to stay the progress of the flames which were alarming when they reached the scene.

HATS OFF TO BAPTISTS

Reports received up to a late hour Tuesday night at the Richmond headquarters of the Baptist $75,000,000 campaign showed a total amount of $5,490,162 already officially reported as pledged in the State.

Advices from general headquarters at Nashville were to the effect that more than two thirds of the $75,000,000 sought from the entire South had already been subscribed by one-third of the organized churches.

We remember reading many years ago, says the Baltimore Sun, "a semi-numorous bit of verse in which a Baptist pastor chided his co-religionists as in a somnolent sleepy frame of mind, and in meter he exhorted his lazy fellow "Baptists" to "wake up' and get busy.

"We do not know that this admonition was ever deserved. If so, that time seems to have passed in Maryland, to judge by the amazing performance of the "Baptistes" in raising in one day the sum of more than seven hundred thousand dollars assigned as this State's contribution to the Baptist national fund for church work. We don't know how they did it—unless it was a modern miracle—but these Maryland Baptists were surely "going some." They have set the pace for all the rest of us as money raisers.

"We take off our journalistic beavers to them in astonishment and admiration. Was the secret of their sucess business ability, superior organization, or was it greater zeal and earnestness? It was not necessary to keep dunning these Baptists day after day to make them pay their debt to the Lord. They were ready with it on the first day the Lord called for it.

"If there are any "lazy" folks around, the Baptist brethren are not among them. They are making all the rest of us sit up and take notice. There must be something very energizing in total immersion, if it always works this way."

THE MINERS' AUTOS

A sad blow may be given to the automobile industry should the miners be forced to accept a paltry 14 per cent advance in their wages. Under the examination of Judge Anderson, who issued the injunction, it has developed that the miners pretty general sport autos. The trade in these modern vehicles of luxury among the miners and the railroad men is immense. A certain railroad town not a thousand miles away shows a larger percentage of autos owned than any nonrailroad town in a given area. The same is doubtless true of the miners' towns.

So that, as Judge Anderson observed, in effect, the entire country is being held up in the matter of fuel because men who get wages that enable them to own automobiles are making a sympathy plea. Judge Anderson also brought out the concession from one of the miners interrogated that the miners and operators are in a virtual combine to bleed the public. It is, indeed, time to make arrests upon contempt charges of the luxuriously fixed miners, and also of the 200 or 300 per cent profit operators, both being engaged in bleeding the public.—(Baltimore American.

NEGRO TO DIE TOMORROW

George Cummings Killed Maryland Farmer and Wounded Daughter

George Cummings, colored, convicted of slaying George Peters, a farmer, of Jericho Park, Md., and seriously wounding his daughter, Miss Catherine Peters, on August 7, will be hanged in Upper Marlboro tomorrow morning.

Cummings once was empolyed as railway track walker at Bowie, Md. On Sunday, August 17, he walked from Bowie to Jericho Park. There were but two members of the Peters family at the farm house—Peters and his daughter. Mrs. Peters and two other daughters were at church.

The farmer was outside the house, feeding crows, when the negro set upon him and shot him, killing him almost instantly.

Miss Peters was in the second floor bedroom. She said afterwards that she paid no attention to the shots that killed her father, thinking it was he who was shooting the winged farm yard pests.

Cummings stole up the stairs and confronted the young woman. She offered him money if he would leave the house. But waving the money aside he sprang for the girl.

Miss Peters' heroic resistance was in vain. Hours afterward she was found near the railroad tracks, less than a mile from her home, bleeding from six revolver wounds and her clothing almost torn completely from her.

On August 19 Cummings was arrested in Washington by Detectives Kelly, Scrivener and Sweeney. Miss Peters identified him as her assailant.

A liberty bond, known to have been stolen from the Peters home at the time of the murder, was found up in the waistband of Cummings' trousers.

Cummings was tried and convicted in the Marlboro courthouse, in a trial that took place during the first days of October. He has never acknowledged his guilt.

LOCKS MAN IN COFFIN

Cleveland, O., Dec. 4.—Harry Waxman, 35, filed suit for $2,500 damages here today against Anton Kuhn, who he charged locked him in a coffin with a corpse to enforce the payment of a bill.

"You bet I promised to pay up when I found what was with me," said Waxman.

Rat-Snap Beats the Best Trap Ever Made" Mrs. Emily Shaw Says

"My husband bought $2 trap. I bought a 50c box of RAT-SNAP. The trap only caught 3 rats but RAT-SNAP killed 12 in a week. I'm never without RAT-SNAP. Reckon I couldn't raise chicks without it." RAT-SNAP comes in cakes. Three sizes, 35c, 50c, $1.00. Sold and guaranteed by R. E. Knight and Son, Alexandria; Mankin's Store, Falls Church.

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PEDDLER'S PREDICAMENT

Jumped Down Chimney; There 41 Hours—Groans Alarm Neighbors

New York, Dec. 4.—The folks who live at 70 Ridge street, went to the Clifton Street Station Tuesday night and told the police their place was haunted and that they hadn't been able to sleep because of the weird groans of a ghost. Detectives went there and investigated. They traced the noises to the cellar. Then they sent for firemen, and the firemen hacked a hole in the chimney and hauled a man out.

It was David Cohen, a pushcart peddler. When he found last Monday that the pushcart business no longer paid he decided that life was no longer worth living. So he went to his home at 79 Ridge Street, climbed to the roof and jumped down the chimney, where he remained for forty-one hours.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Potomac Savings Bank of Georgetown, D. C., for the election of a board of directors and any and all other business properly coming before the meeting, will be held at the principal office of the company in Alexandria, Virginia, being in the office of Jas. R. and Harry B. Caton, Attorneys, at three (3) o'clock p. m., on the 9th day of December, 1919.

Emory H. Bogley, Secretary.
R. A. Brooks, Cashier.
288-4c. R. A. Brooks, Cashier.

NEWBLUE REVEALED

Fresh Evidence in the Death of "Billy Dansey" Discovered

Hammonton, N. J., Dec. 4.—Fresh evidence has started work anew on the mysterious death of "Billy" Dansey.

Detectives here are convinced that the boy's body was placed in the edge of the swamp long after he died and that it had been concealed elsewhere in the meantime. The skeleton was found November 21, after a nation wide search starting October 8, the day of his disappearance.

Mrs. J. L. O'Donnell, a cloth fabric expert, said she was positive the boy's clothing found near the skeleton had not been exposed to the weather over a week. She is the wife of a member of the coroner's jury, which last Saturday failed to determine how "Billy" met his death. Detectives believe the murderer or murderers selected the spot because it was near the home of a woman at one time suspected of an attempted kidnapping and because the Folsom swamp had not been searched.

Arthur B. Reeve, whose "Craig Kennedy" detective stories have been widely read, has joined in the investigation. He believes the body is not that of "Billy," but was "planted" there with the clothing by the kidnappers. He will write an article on the subject for this newspaper shortly.

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MUCH-MARRIED MAN

Former Magazine Publisher Marries Five Wives Without Divorcing Any of Them

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 4.—"I think there must have been something wrong with my mental make up." This was the explanation given by Frank H. Gibson, former magazine publisher, when he admitted in the County Court yesterday that he had married five women without divorcing any of them.

He had been brought to court on a charge of bigamy made by Mrs. Bessie de Hart Gibson, of New York, whom he had married in Philadelphia on March 1, 1905. She was number three on his marital list.

It took the jury only four minutes to decide Gibson guilty.

Gibson, who is 51, admitted that in addition to his weakness for matrimony he had served three times in Federal prisons for using the mails to defraud.

"Why did you defraud the government?" asked District Attorney Davis.

"Because I was hard up and needed the money," said Gibson.

Asked if he thought he had a good code of morals in view of victimizing so many women, the prisoner said:

"Oh, yes, I think I have just as good a code as anybody else." He added that he never had advertised for a wife. "I simply advertised for a lady friend," he said.

Gibson began his marriage career by marrying a Miss Diamond at Fort Wayne, Ind., in 1891. He became the husband of Georgie Oliver in Richmond, Va., in 1898. The next was Bessie De Hart, who brought him to court today. He then married Adelina Robertson, in Chester, Pa., February 24, 1918, and made his fifth venture with Ida May Husted, in Ossining, N. Y., July 25, 1919.

Wife number three heard of the fifth marriage and trailed Gibson and his latest bride to Richmond where he was arrested. His young bride was brought back as a material witness. Three of the wives were in court yesterday, but they did not speak to one another, Gibson will be sentenced today.

Why People Buy Rat-Snap in Preference to Rat Poison.

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The kind that isn't too soft or too hard—it crunches between your teeth just right. And when you spread that good creamery butter on it—Oh girlie! Our Electric Toaster is so convenient, so cleanly, such a comfort! See it at our shop.

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VILLA REPORTED HELD

Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 4.—Francisco Villa has been captured by a force of his own men and is being held for a reward from the Mexican government, according to advices received here late yesterday by Superintendent Caballero, of th Chihuahua division of the National Railways of Mexico.

Two Villa rebels are reported to have presented themselves at the federal headquarters at Parral and notified the commander there that Villa had been captured and was being held for surrender to the Carranza forces. The state of Chihuahua has already offered 50,000 pesos as reward.

TO CURB PROFITEERING

Governor and Virginia Mayors Discuss Enactment of Adequate Laws

Richmond, Va., Dec. 4.—Thirty-five mayors and city attorneys met here with Governor Westmoreland Davis yesterday, and plans were outlined to have the next legislature enact laws that will curb profiteering in food and fuel.

Governor Davis was empowered to name a committee of three that will draw up the required legislation to be presented to the State assembly when it meets in January. Governor Davis announced last night that the appointment will not be made for several days.

This action was taken in lieu of the fact that when peace is declared the Lever law will become inactive, and States will be required to look after their own food and fuel situations.

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25c size (1 cake) enough for Pantry Kitchen or Cellar.

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GRAND THEATRE

"Fruits of Passion," now running at the Grand Theatre, is a heart-gripping drama of love and suffering, of sacrifice and reward, of regrets and rejoicing. This picture features the well known Frances and Alice Mann, sisters whose work is widely and favorably received.

The story is by Dr. Case Russell, the famous writer who has produced many scenarios for the Sidney Drews and for Madame Olga Petrova. "Fruits of Passion" tells of Ned Farrell, left when he was only a boy with the responsiblity of caring for his younger brother and sister. Careless of his danger, Bob Farrell disobeys the orders of the game warden and snatches his first opportunity to go hunting. As a warning to other offenders the warden shoots at Bob, but the gun proves too accurate, and for a day's sport the boy pays his life. Blinded with rage, Ned collects from the warden the same penalty, and the strange, double killing creates unusual and thrilling complications in this big picture.

See "Fruits of Passion" at the Grand Theatre, and follow to its end the tangled thread of circumstantial evidence held by Fate.

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$4,000 LOOT RECOVERED

Danville, Va., Dec. 4.—Police yesterday found practically all of the money which was stolen from the Dan Valley Motor Company. A broken cash box, bonds, certificates of deposits and other papers were found on the river bank.

WANT TO COME BACK

Returned Germans Not So Enamored of the Fatherland

There has been so much talk among German individuals recently of emigrating to the United States as soon as possible that the German newspapers have taken up the question editorially. The majority of them advise against any such move on the part of the young men and women desiring to leave the Fatherland. Quite a number of Germans who were interned in America during the war and have been brought back to Germany are planning, however, to return to the United States immediately after Congress takes definite action on the treaty of peace.

A typical opinion on emigration from the newspapers opposing it was published recently in the Dresden Backerzeitung.

"The Fatherland is at present face to face with a grave danger, consisting in the thought now so prevalent among the people of Germany, of emigrating to another country, especially to the United States," says the newspaper. "Every true German should get that idea out of his mind and do all in his power to get others to forget it also. Our government authorities are very much in hope that the United States will pass the pending immigration bill, which will prevent our people going to American and help to keep many of them on this side of the Atlantic."

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Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no bromides—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture.
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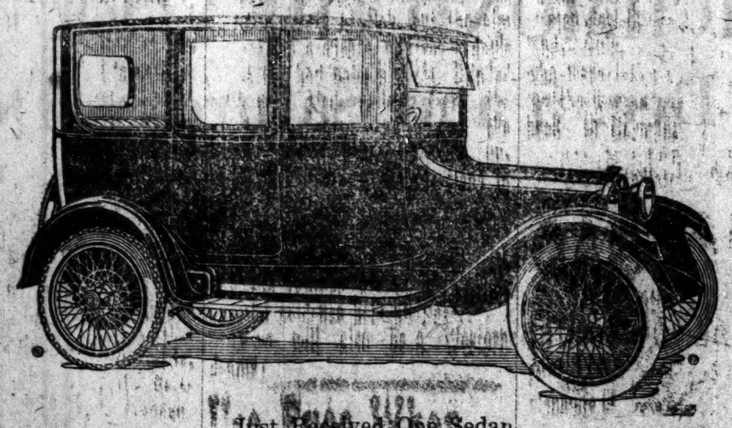

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Top Round or Porterhouse Steak per lb.	40c	Bouillon or Shoulder Clod Roast, per lb.	28c
Sirloin Steak, lb.	38c	Prime Rib Roast, lb.	32c
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Genuine Spring Lamb		Home-Dressed Veal		Fancy Young Pork	
Leg 'o Lamb, lb.	35c	Cutlet, lb.	45c	Chops, center, lb.	35c
Chops, rib, lb.	35c	Rib Chops, lb.	35c	Chops, blade, lb.	30c
Chops, loin, lb.	35c	Loin Chops, lb.	35c	Hams, lb	28c
Chops, shoulder, lb.	28c	Shoulder Chops, lb.	30c	Shoulders, lb.	28c
Stewing Lamb, lb.	16c	Stewing Veal, lb.	18c	Spare Ribs, lb.	25c

Pure Pork Sausage Meat, our own make, lb. 38c

Smoked Shoulders, fancy cure, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb.	21c	Smoked Hams, finest quality, 8 to 10 lbs., per lb.	31c

Bacon, nicely streaked, machine sliced, per lb. 44c

Pork Pudding, lb. 22c Scrapple, lb. 10c Cheese, lb. 22c

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"Hyson No. 1" Sugar Corn, 2 cans 25c
Sweetmeadow Brand Corn, can 16c
"Country Gentleman" Corn, can 19c
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Standard Tomatoes, No. 3 can 18c
Ketchup, homemade style, Wagner's or Ritter's, 2 bottles for 25c
Sweet Pickles, Heinz's, bottle 19c
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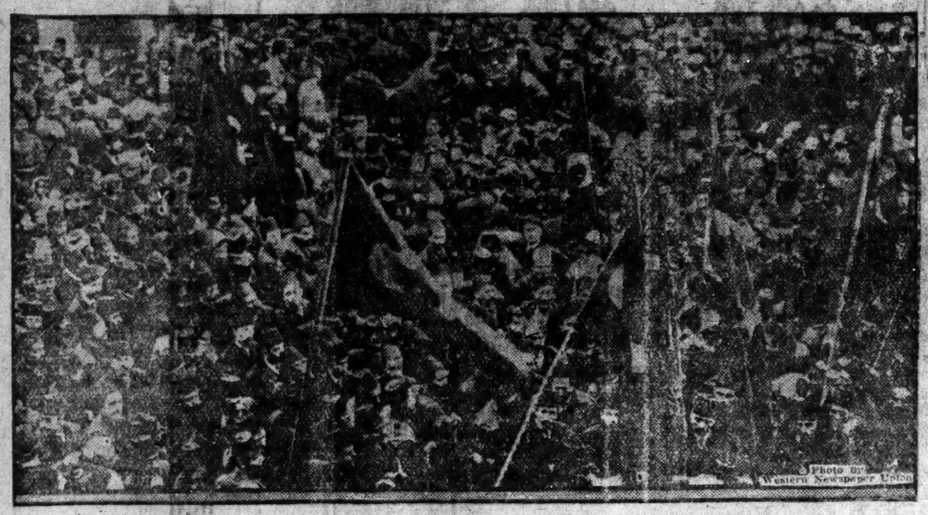
Baker's Cocoa 1-2-lb. can, 23c
"Postum"—(A cereal preparation) small pkg. 13c, 2 for 25c
Large package 23c
Of Baked Beans, Too, We've All the Favorite Brands
Campbell's, Ritter's or Heinz's (No. 1 cans), 2 for 25c
Burnham and Morrill's Baked Beans—large, fine beans, slow cooked with choice pork and packed in a delicious tomato sauce—a 33 oz. can for 15c

Special Friday! All Kinds of Finest Fresh Fish

FUNERAL OF YANKS WHO DIED IN RUSSIA

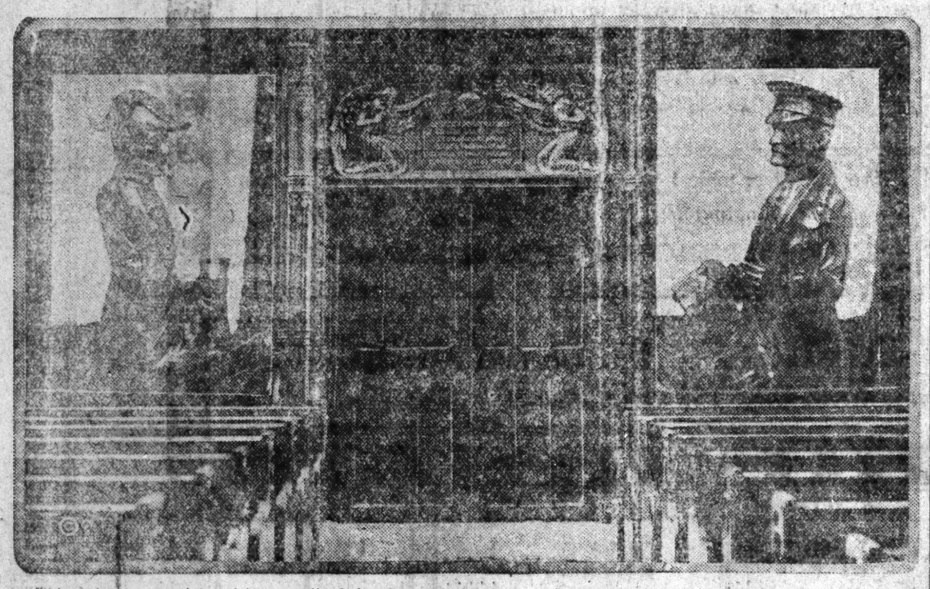
Soldiers carrying caskets into the chapel in Hoboken, N. J., where the services were held for the 103 American soldiers who died in Russia. The bodies were brought back on the army transport Lake Daraga.

TURKS OBJECT TO SPLITTING UP OF THEIR EMPIRE



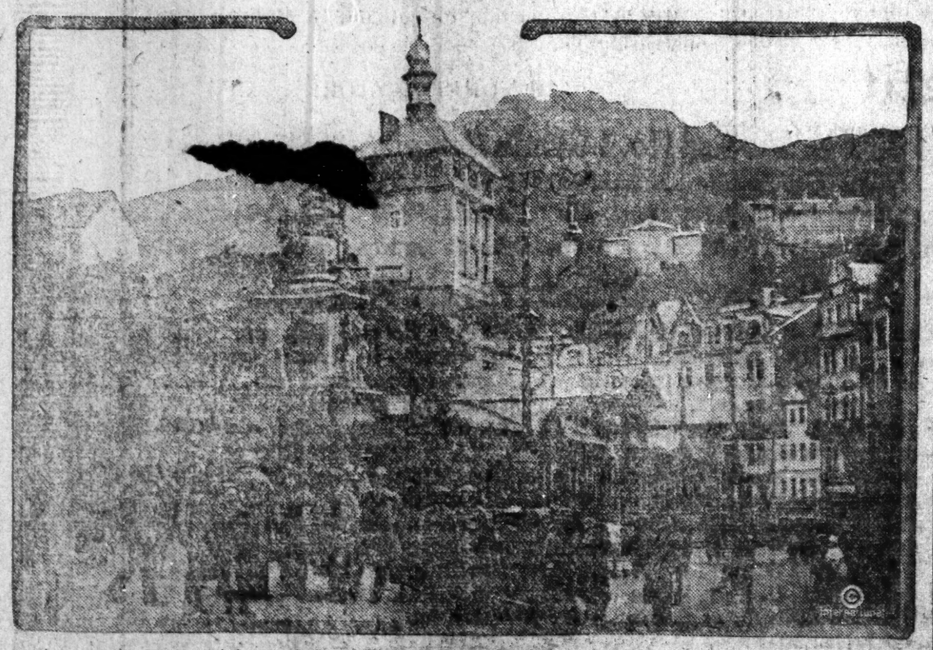
Immense crowd of Turks gathered in front of the sultan's palace in Constantinople to protest against the dividing up of the Turkish empire.

UNIQUE MEMORIAL TO HEROES OF THE GREAT WAR



This unique memorial and honor roll of the six men who died in the world war and the 149 men from the church who were in the service was recently dedicated in pretty little Trinity church, Newton Centre, Mass. The memorial covers the entire rear wall of the church and is carved from oak. At the sides are figures of General Pershing and Admiral Sims.

WHERE ONCE WEALTHY HUNGARIANS TAKE REFUGE



Scene in the pretty and famous town of Carlsbad, Bohemia, where the nobility and once wealthy people of Hungary took refuge when the communists and other revolutionists gained the upper hand in their country.

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One Pound Boxes	Five Pound Boxes
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Winchester, Tenn., September 17, 1919.

I am the mother of seven boys and seven girls, all about grown. We, I suppose, are one of the healthiest families in the South. . . . We are a large family; you will see very few families, mother and father, with fourteen grown children, who can say that their health is better than ours, and we have used for our family medicine THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT, and very little of anything else.

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12 lb. sack best Patent Flour	75c		
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Full Cream Wisconsin Cheese, lb.	40c	Potatoes have advanced but we are still selling those New York and Michigan white mealy stock pk.	50c
Fresh Eggs, per doz.	85c		
Fresh Creamery Butter, lb.	73c	New fat Irish Mackerel, 2 for	25c
New Navy Beans, per lb.	10c	Large cans No. 3 Tomatoes, can	16c
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SCULPTOR WHO IS TO WED

The engagement of Miss Mary Evelyn Longman, among the foremost of American woman sculptors, and Nathaniel Horton Batchelder has been announced. Miss Longman is a member of the National Academy and Mr. Batchelder is head master of the Loomis institute at Windsor, Conn.

Instrument Locates Buried Gold.

After several years of experiments, D. L. Lee, a former Portland fireman, perfected what he says is an instrument that will locate buried treasure. It is on the principle of a compass and the owner says he has located several small caches of gold near Portland.

After reading the story of the buried treasure supposed to have been cached on Neah-kah-nit Mountain years ago by pirates, Lee left Portland, accompanied by his brother Robert, in 1916. They searched for the wealth until their machine located a spot near where the treasure was supposed to repose. They immediately sunk a shaft ninety feet deep, but did not locate the gold.

They have spent several months each year digging for the treasure. Recently they narrowly escaped death when a shaft caved in.—Portland Oregonian.

Waitin' for De Dawn.

Two buddies ran across each other while on duty. The night was very dark.

"What's that you have?" inquired Sam.

"A searchlight," replied Pete.

"What are you looking for?"

"Morning," he said.

"Stick around a while and it'll dawn upon you," suggested Sam, and they parted.—American Legion Weekly.

NEWLY APPOINTED GENERAL MANAGER OF C. & P. TEL. CO.

Burdett Stryker, formerly connected with the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company in Washington and Baltimore and later with the Bell Company of Pennsylvania, has been appointed General Manager of the C and P. Company, effective December 1st.

Mr. Stryker is a telephone man who has risen from the ranks, starting out in Washington as a helper, installing switchboards, in 1887. He was located in Baltimore in February 1904, at the time of the great fire and performed noteworthy service in the crisis in connection with the rebuilding of the city's telephone system.

After occupying various positions in the Plant department of the Bell Company of Pennsylvania, he was sent to Philadelphia in 1916 as General Superintendent of Plant for that company. He was born in Brooklyn in 1868 and at the age of twelve moved with his parents to Washington, D. C. where he completed his education. He has a wide acquaintance among telephone people in the C. and P. field.

Stomach Ills

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R RENT—Furnished rooms, all modern conveniences, 613 North Washington street. 276-26t.

R RENT—Three or four unfurnshed rooms for rent; all large; ghts and water furnished, prices ange from $6 to $8 per week. Apply after 6 p. m., and Sunday norning at 408 Wilkes street. -290

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SALE—1303 1-2 Prince street rooms. $2500. Graham and Ogn, 530 King street. Phone 579 f

SALE—In Del Ray, seven room th, electric lights, fine condin. Price, $4,000. Graham and rden. 241-tf.

SALE—1825 Duke street, me six room house with bath, ctric as well as coal range and er modern improvements, imdiate possession; owner will sacfice. Morris Horner, phone 600, 2 King street. 286-3c

SALE—6,000 to 8,000 feet of ed lumber, cheap. Apply Belle ven Garage, corner Prince and irfax street. 288-2c

SALE—$4.00 Slate Surfaced ofing for $3.25. High grade, ndard roll and guaranteed 10 rs. T. J. Fannon, Duke and rry streets. 268-26t

NTED—Second hand clothes, ill pay good price. Call or ite Wolfson, the tailor, 307 ng Street. Phone 1697. 26t.

FOR SALE—Motorcycle, Harley Davidson, twin, 1915 model, three speed, headlight, Presto-lite tank, speedometer horn, recently overhauled and in good running condition. Must sell immediately. May be seen at 420 Wolfe street. 285-26p

BIG U. S. ARMY SHOE SALE—Now going on at 120 North Fairfax street, 5,000 pairs U. S. Army shoes to be sold at less than one half their cost. Oversea, Field, Russett and Hob Shoes. Come early and get your pick. Open every night until 8 o'clock. 288-6p.

WANTED—Small safe, state size and lowest price. Address "R." Gazette Office. 288-2t

LOST—On King street, child's fur neck piece. Finder please return to 1426 Duke street, and receive reward. 288-3p.

LOST—Mink fur neck piece between Mr. Frank Warfield's drug store and 209 Prince street. Will give reward if returned to above address. 288-2p.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Robert K. Mickey, vs. General Shipbuilding Company, Inc., In Chancery.

To Robert K. Mickey, the General Shipbuilding Company, Incorporated, and to all creditors of the General Shipbuilding Company, Incorporated, and to all persons interested in the issues in said cause;—

TAKE NOTICE—That pursuant to a decree entered in the above entitled cause on the 8th day of November, 1919, wherein I am directed to convene all creditors, ascertain all claims, and take account of all liens against the property of the General Shipbuilding Company, Incorporated, a corporation chartered under the laws of the State of Delaware, and doing business in the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia; and further directed to consider the offer made by Baugh & Sons Company, of Baltimore, Maryland, to purchase a portion of the real estate of said company at the sum of TwentyFive Thousand Dollars (25,000.00) to report thereon; and to report any other matter brought to my attention by any party or creditor to said suit; I will, at my office, 109 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Friday, the 12th day of December, 1919 at ten o'clock A. M. proceed to execute and carry out the direction of said decree, at which time and place you and each of you are required to attend and prove your claim.

You are further notified that at said time and place an offer to purchase a portion of the real estate of said General Shipbuilding Company, Incorporated, will be considered in order that a recommendation with respect to the same may be made in the undersigned Commissioner's report.

Notice is given you pursuant to the provision of Section 3321 of the Code of Virginia which provides that such notice shall be equivalent to personal service thereof upon you.

Given under my hand this 8th day of November, 1919.

HOWARD W. SMITH,
Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia. 267-19c

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103 South Pitt St. Alexandria, Va.

PLEADS FOR EXECUTION

Asks That Law be Not Cheated by His Dying in Jail

New York, Dec. 4.—A plea to expedite his execution, which he termed his suicide, was sent to District Attorney Lewis in Brooklyn Tuesday by Gordon Fawcett Hamby, whose exploits as bank robber and train bandit covered the United States and Canada.

Hamby was convicted last June of murdering the paying teller of a Brooklyn savings bank. At his trial he boasted of his exploits and professed to desire to be executed as quickly as possible.

In his letter to Mr. Lewis he said:

"I hope you will see fit to expedite the matter, as I am dying standing up, so to speak. Whether it is the menu, environment or the incarceration, I do not know or care, but I do know that you would feel bad if the law were cheated of such a willing offering. Do not let it be cheated, Mr. Lewis."

RARE OLD BRANDY

W. C. T. U. Leader Locates Four Quarts Apple Jack 40 Years Old

Georgetown, Del., Dec. 4.—Four bottles of brandy, probably over 40 years old, were discovered by Mrs. Horace Johnson, of Georgetown, while she was cleaning out an old, unused cupboard in her home Saturday. With the brandy was also found some preserved peaches and several pounds of sugar, all in good condition.

The home was formerly occupied by the late Jacob Moore, and it is probable that he put the brandy away which must have been some 40 year ago, as he has been dead for nearly that length of time.

The bottles were found in a cupboard which had been built into the chimney corner and which has been passed over by many persons, as the building was used as a county office for some time and there were hundreds of persons passed by the precious stock without being aware of its presence. As Mrs. Johnson is the president of the local W. C. T. U. the brandy will be kept for strictly medicinal purposes.

AUCTION SALE OF IMPROVED REAL ESTATE

Under and pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the 4th day of November, 1919, in the Chancery Cause of Elizabeth Greenaway vs. John J. Grehan, et als, the undersigned Commissioner of Sale will on Saturday, the 6th day of DECEMBER, 1919, at TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building offer for sale at public auction, a lot of ground, with the brick dwelling thereon, known as 904 Prince Street, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING on the south side of Prince Street, 40 feet west of Alfred Street, and running thence west on Prince Street 20 feet; thence south parallel to Alfred Street 90 feet to an alley; thence east on said alley and parallel to Prince Street 20 feet; and thence north parallel to Alfred Street to Prince Street and the point of beginning, with the right of way and use of said alley and all other appurtences to the said lot belonging or in any wise appertaining, it being the same property which was conveyed to the late Mary A. Brothers by Elizabeth A. Foster, by deed recorded in Liber 62, page 296, of the land records of the city of Alexandria.

Terms of sale one-third cash, and the balance in two equal installments of one and two years secured by deed of trust on the property, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. A depcsit of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250) will be required when the property is knocked down to the purchaser. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

HOWARD W. SMITH,
Commissioner of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do certify that Howard W. Smith, Commissioner of Sale bonded by the above mentioned decree, has given bond with approved surety, in the penalty prescribed by said decree.

Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.
278-12t.

Purchase Your Home From Agnew

7 room brick in N. Alfred St., 1-2 block from King.....$3,200
9 room brick, 201 S. Lee St., $4,500
8 room frame, Queen St., $2,300
5 room frame, Queen St....$1,100
5 room frame, Queen St....$1,100
Two five room bricks on Prince St., for both.....$3,500
Brick store and dwelling....$5,250
310 Wolf St., brick.....$3,750
312 Wolf St., brick.....$3,750
512 N. Alfred, store and dwelling.....
7 room brick, good sized yard on upper Prince St.....
6 room frame, on Princess St. $2,000

In St. Elmo.

14 room frame.....$6,500
6 room frame and bath.....$5,000
6 room frame and bath (4 lots).....$4,725
Duke Street, lot 51 x 88
Lots in Del Ray, Cottage Park, St. Elmo, Geo. Washington Park and Rosemont.

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NOW A RUBBER MAGNATE

Years ago—and we will not go into detail sufficiently to say just how many—when Fred Stone was a struggling vaudevillian, and Seneca G. Lewis was road salesman for the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, these two, because of their fondness for guns and the sport of trap and field shooting, became fast friends. In the course of their travels they frequently met in cities throughout the United States and shot friendly matches together.

Now Fred Stone, at the pinnacle of his profession, is America's beloved and favorite comedian, while Seneca Lewis is Vice President and General Manager of the Pennsylvania Rubber Company, manufacturers of Vacuum Cup Tires. Not content with being the owner of an office building and other valuable real estate in New York, the great comedian in casting about for other investments, was attracted to the rapidly growing rubber industry, and also very logically to the Pennsylvania Rubber Company, which has within the past decade, since its reorganization in February, 1910, progressed to such an extent that it is today recognized as one of the largest producers of high quality tires in the United States. During Mr. Stone's recent engagement in Pittsburgh, arrangements were completed whereby he acquired very substantial holdings in this growing concern and therefore, may now be properly classed as one of the rubber magnates.

RICHMOND THEATRE

The attraction at the Richmond Theatre tonight will be, "The Last of His People," featuring Mitchell Lewis.

As an extra attraction Snub Pollard, the fellow with the long moustache, will be shown in a comedy.

Ingomar Theatre tonight—Douglas Fairbanks.

"Why I Put Up With Rats for Years." Writes N. Windsor, Farmer.

"Years ago I bought some rat poison, which nearly killed our fine watch dog. It so scared us that we suffered a long time with rats until my neighbor told me about RAT-SNAP. That's the sure rat killer and a safe one." Three sizes 25c, 50c, $1.00. Sold and guaranteed by R. E. Knight and Son, Alexandria; Mankin's Store, Falls Church.

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219 South Royal street, 7 rooms, bath.

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519 South Royal street, 5 rooms.

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Insure your buildings!
Insure your furniture!
Insure your life!"

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Heads Up!

BIG ARMY OF WOMEN BATTLES WITH H. C. L.

In All Parts of District They Are Forcing the Fight to Reduce Costs. Budget Plan Popular.

Nearly one thousand women in the Fifth Federal Reserve District are today acting as chairmen of units and groups of women who are planning to fight to a finish the H. C. L. All over the states of Virginia, North and South Carolina, Maryland and the District of Columbia, women's organizations are up in arms against high prices, and are working on definite programs for saving in household and living expenditures. In practically every instance the war-time slogan of "Buy Only What You Need" has been adopted by these women, as is shown by reports and letters piling up at headquarters of the Woman's Division of the War Loan Organization at Richmond, Va.

Savings programs that are popular among these organizations include discussions of the leaflets issued by the Woman's Division, a series of sheets giving suggestions for saving materials and money by special cleaning, taking care of clothing, thrift in the use of fuel and others. The division has also distributed a model budget for regulating household expenditures that has excited a great deal of interest.

"I thought at first that I could never persuade my husband to try the budget system," one woman reported recently at headquarters, "but I showed him how thoroughly business it looked, and now he is a more ardent budgeteer, even, than I am. Instead of merely putting the amounts allotted for food in each column, he insists on tabulating the different kinds of food we ought to eat in order to be nourished properly—he's as much interested as if it were a baseball game."

The Woman's Division has announced that it will be glad to send thrift literature to any clubs or individuals desiring it.

In High Places

By Walt Mason.

I have bought a grand piano and a sumptuous sedan, and a lot of other doodads, on the monthly payment plan. On each thing I paid a dollar, and I'll pay a monthly bone, till I'm laid away and sleeping underneath a sagging stone. It is true, I didn't need them, and I haven't coin to burn, but I see my neighbors blowing every kopeck that they earn, and if they can have pianos and fine motors and such stuff, I will go as far as they do though it makes the sledding tough. Every month I'll pay a dollar on the junk I do not need, till I limp around on crutches and my whiskers go to seed; and when I have crossed the river to the shining golden shore, I will still be owing money to the Jinx Installment Store. And I fear the recollection will destroy my peace of mind, when I have a harp before me and a pair of wings behind. But my neighbors, they keep blowing every rouble, every red, and I'd be a sort of piker if I let them get ahead; so I'm buying circus wagons, and I'm buying costly gems, and my wife is wearing sables and diamond diadems, and I bought the whole caboodle on the monthly payment plan, and I'm riding to the poorhouse in a superfluous sedan.

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Sign no armistice with extravagance. Keep on having War Savings Stamps and "the world's choicest securities," Liberty Bonds.

CAN REDUCE COST BY WORKING AND SAVING

Now Proper Duty Necessary If Nation Is to be Steered From Shoals of Hardship.

"Perhaps at no other time in the nation's history is the appeal 'Work and Save' so necessary as at present. Manufacturers, financiers, economists and many others, including the conservative labor leaders, realize that unless we work and work hard, and save and save hard, we are headed for a period of unprecedented hardship.

"This is not the mere mouthing of a demagog or professional pessimist, it is a fact, and is supported by innumerable signs everywhere. Every hour wasted and every dollar spent needlessly is like a dagger thrust at the heart of this country. Enough of these dagger thrusts will finally reach the heart itself.

"The fact that we are extraordinarily rich furnishes no immunity from ultimate disaster if we waste these riches. The thing to do is for each and every one of us to pull in the same direction—towards national economy. Without it we are lost. With it we can assure our nation's future."—Odd Lot Review.

Tremendous Food Waste

The National Association of Waste Material Dealers estimates that Americans throw away $700,000,000 worth of food each year. If only one ounce of food is wasted or spoiled in each of the 20,000,000 homes of America the total loss is 1,300,000 pounds a day. As much coal is wasted annually as all the mines of the country could produce in two weeks.

Thrift and saving are needed not only in materials but in labor and money. Each added individual effort will tend toward the increase of production and consequent fall in price of necessities, but physical idleness is no less an obstacle to the reduction of living costs than financial idleness. There are millions of dollars idle in the United States through lack of proper investment which should be working for the common good. These sums if put to work would constitute the new capital currently needed to help overcome the period of reconstruction.

GHOSTS OF LOST FORTUNES IN SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

If the safety deposit boxes of the United States could give up their dead, the ghosts of the securities representing wasted money would be disclosed to stagger the imagination. If a man expects his financial barrel to fill up he must stop the leaks in it.

Untold numbers of fake scheme promoters and fragments of investment sharks, because of this popular ignorance, are pointing out short cuts to big fortunes to those whose Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps they hope to secure in exchange for beautifully embossed but absolutely worthless stock certificates. These fakers know the value of government securities. They are anxious to get them, for they figure that they will soon be selling at par and above. But their victims do not know these facts, and so they trade the best securities in the world for some wild-cat proposition that promises a high rate of interest, but rarely pays.

In the year since the armistice was signed the Treasury Department has retired nearly a billion dollars worth of Liberty Bonds. Buy more now, while prices are favorable, at any banking institution.

Sign no armistice with waste. High-priced clothes and food are higher when waste cuts their use in half. Get your money's worth and put your savings into War Savings Stamps.

Laurence Stabler
415 Prince Street

List your property with me either for sale or rent.

Personal and expert attention guaranteed.

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Leave Alexandria for Washington

A. M.—*7.30, 8.00, *8.30, 9.00, *9.30, *10.00, *10.30, 11.00, *11.30.
P. M.—12.00, 12.30, 12.46, 1.00, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40.
A. M.—12.00.
*Except Sundays and Holidays
‡Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon

A. M.—*6.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.50, 10.35, 11.35.
P. M.—12.55, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55
‡Except Sundays.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES

Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains, Alexandria, Va. The following schedule figures published as information and not guaranteed.

SOUTHERN RAILROAD.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

South.		North.
	New York-Memphis	
3:27 a.m.	(Via Bristol)	12:13 a.m.
	Washington-Danville	
7:37 a.m.	(Local)	3:18 p.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
8:17 a.m.	(Via Atlanta)	11:58 p.m.
9:07 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg	9:13 p.m.
	Washington-Atlanta	
9:37 a.m.	(Coaches)	11:13 p.m.
	Washington-Memphis	
2:27 p.m.	(Via Bristol)	4:58 p.m.
	Washington-Birmingham	
3:47 p.m.	(Via Atlanta)	12:08 p.m.
	Washington-Harrisonburg	
4:12 p.m.	(Local)	11:03 a.m.
5:22 p.m.	Washington-Warrenton	7:53 a.m.
	Washington-Charlottesville	
4:22 p.m.	(Local)	10:53 a.m.
5:11 p.m.	N. Y.-Aiken-Augusta	7:18 a.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
10:02 p.m.	(Via Bristol)	7:43 a.m.
10:17 p.m.	New York-Atlanta	8:28 a.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
11:02 p.m.	(Via Atlanta)	9:28 a.m.
	Charlotte-Washington	6:48 p.m.

WASHINGTON-SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

South.		North.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
12:10 p.m.	(Local)	8:10 a.m.
	Asheville-Knoxville	
3:30 p.m.	(A. C. L.)	11:30 p.m.
	Washington-Richmond	
7:30 p.m.	(Local)	11:52 a.m.
	New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville	
10:37 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	10:15 p.m.
	Washington-Richmond	
10:52 p.m.	(Local)	2:35 p.m.‡
	Washington-Richmond	
11:15 p.m.	(Express)	7:50 p.m.
	Washington-Quantico	
	(Local)	7:40 p.m.k
	New York-Key West-Palm Beach	
3:02 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	3:19 p.m.
	Washington-Quantico	
1:30 p.m.	(Local)	5:33 p.m.k
	Washington-Atlanta-Memphis	
5:47 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	12:00 noon
	Washington-Richmond	
5:47 p.m.	(Local)	8:32 p.m.s
	Columbia-Tampa-St. Petersburg	
8:07 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	9:20 a.m.
	New York-Jacksonville-Palm Beach	
5:17 p.m.	(S. C. L.)	9:10 a.m.
	Richmond-Washington	
	(Express)	3:28 p.m.
	Richmond-Washington	
	(Local)	6:42 p.m.†

†Daily except Sunday.
‡Sunday only.
kFriday only.
sSaturday only.

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here to be dry cleaned. It will be returned to you looking as if it had just come from the tailor. Ladies' evening gowns are treated with equal success by our process. The daintiest fabric or most delicate color is neither injured nor altered in any way by our dry cleaning. We simply renew the freshness of the garment.

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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

The State tax bills for the year 1919 are now due and payable at the treasurer's office, room 2, City Hall, and tax payers are urged to make a settlement of the same promptly and avoid payment of the 5 per cent penalty.

Voters are also reminded that the 1919 capitation taxes must be paid on or before **December 9th, 1919**, to qualify them for participation in the general election to be held June 8th, 1920.

THOMAS W. ROBINSON,
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Prepared to buy your furs and skins. No quantity too large—none too small. Highest prices paid. Will call to see your furs if desired.

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Our Sale of Furs This Week

This sale of Furs is an event of unusual importance and if you have any intention of purchasing this season we urge you to take advantage of this extraordinary money-saving opportunity. A few of the hundreds of offerings for this week

A beautiful selection of muffs from which to choose at
$9.50 Up

Wolf scarfs, made from an extra special assortment of skins at
$29.50 Up

If you prefer the Fox scarfs, take your choice of a big bargain lot at
$29.50 Up

A big handsome lot of Neck Pieces and chokers at the surprisingly low price of
$11.50 Up

Here's an unusual value in Belgian hare Sport Coats. Big Shawl collar and bell cuffs. Just a few left and these will not last long at the special price of
$69.00

Beautiful well shaped and made French Seal Coats. When you see this assortment you recognize at once that our prices are as tempting as the coats themselves. At
$139.50 Up

Hudson Seal Coats, 26 length, a beautiful garment in which skilled workmanship is shown in every line see them this week at
$325.00 Up

Hudson seal coats, made from selected skins, beaver trimmed, big shawl collar and bell cuffs, nothing better made at our special price of
$450.00

Special Marmot Coats Squirrel or Seal Trimmed $139 Up

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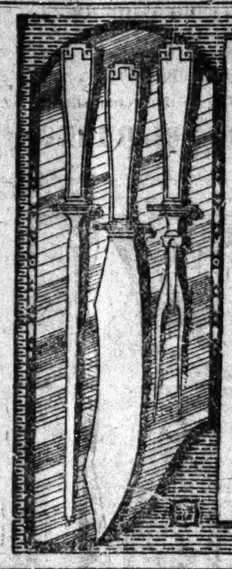

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